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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Chopra et al.

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For: SLURRY FOR USE WITH FIXED-ABRASIVE POLISHING PADS IN POLISHING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE CONDUCTIVE STRUCTURES THAT INCLUDE COPPER AND A COPPER BARRIER (as amended)

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Examiner: L. Umez-Eronini

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**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

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Examiner:

This Amendment follows the final Office Action of April 20, 2007, and the Advisory Action of August 14, 2007, the shortened statutory period for response to which expired on August 14, 2007. This Amendment, and the RCE that it accompanies, are being filed on September 14, 2007, with a petition for (one month) extension of time and the appropriate fee.

A listing of claims, in which revisions to the claims are presented, begins on page 2 of this paper; and

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